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The Commercial Real Estate Development Association

Suzanne Kinney is an experienced association manager and public policy professional. Since 2017, she has led the Arizona Chapter of NAIOP, the commercial real estate industry association. During her tenure, the Arizona Chapter has increased membership by around 30% to over 1,000 individuals and has won several national awards including NAIOP Chapter of the Year (2021), Most New Members out of all 53 chapters (2021), Best Government Relations Program (2020), and Best Membership Program (2019). She has been named a Real Estate Power Broker (2022 and 2023) and Woman Achiever (2022) by the Arizona Capitol Times. Suzanne was selected for the Phoenix Business Journal's Forty-Under-40 Class of 2009.

From 2014-2017, she operated Southwest Business Policy, a consultancy which provided public policy research and communications services for business, non-profit, and higher education clients.

For eight years, Suzanne was a member of the executive staff at the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry serving as Senior Vice President of Public Policy. In 2008, she founded the Arizona Chamber Foundation, a research-based public policy institute. Earlier in her career, Suzanne was a Senior Research Analyst at Morrison Institute for Public Policy at Arizona State University.

Suzanne received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Economy from Tulane University in New Orleans and a Master of Arts degree from the Committee on International Relations at the University of Chicago.